MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: If somebody is prepared to maintain a bull, certainly he will be given encouragement by the award of a grant.

MR. KOMILEZHATHU SANKARAN: May I know from the member whether he has got any application from any respectable man at Onattukara for maintaining a bull?

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: So far none.

Appointment of a Milk Inspector.

47. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI. Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have appointed any Milk Inspector to examine and license the supply of milk?

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Government have not appointed any Milk Inspector to examine and license the supply of milk.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the member be pleased to state whether the local hospital authorities get milk for the use of the hospital from the Trivandrum Cattle Farm?

MR K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: A major portion of the supply for the local hospitals is made from the Trivandrum Cattle Farm.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: And the rest?

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: I do not know. The hospital authorities alone know that.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Have the Government done anything to improve the milk supply in the State? Are they taking any steps?

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: So far Government have not taken any step. But whatever quantity of milk available in the Cattle Farm, will be sent to the town for sale.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Do the Government propose to take steps to improve the condition?

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: That is a matter, I think, in which Government should not take any part, because dairy farm is an industrial concern which people ought to take up.

MR. K P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know from the member whether he is aware of the fact that a Bill has been passed in this House to prevent adulteration of milk?

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: The Food Adulteration Bill was passed 2 years back.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know from the member what action was taken to carry out the Regulation so far as the Agricultural Department is concerned?

MR. K PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: I claim notice.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know from the member whether he has made any recommendation to Government for insisting upon the carrying out of the Regulation?

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MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: If the member would go through the Regulation he would know who should take the initiative in the matter.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: My question is whether the Director of Agriculture is expected to take the initiative in the matter?

MR K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: No. The Director of Agriculture is not expected to take any initiative in the matter.

MR K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: So, may I take it that he has not taken any initiative in the matter?

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: No ,not yet.

MR. KOCHIKAL P. BALAKRISHNAN TAMPI (*Mavelikara and Kartikapalli* cum *Kunnattur*): Is it not better that the municipalities take up action in the matter?

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Certainly.

Milch buffaloes in Trivandrum.

48. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many milch buffaloes there are within the town of Trivandrum; and

(*b*) how they are housed.

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: The information is not available.

Electric installation in the Quilon town.

49. MR M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they propose to introduce electric installation in the town of Quilon, and, if so, under what arrangement;

(*b*) whether the Quilon Municipality has asked for permission to carry out the work; and

(*c*) whether the Government have any objection to allow the municipality to undertake this work, and, if so, on what grounds?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON (*Electric Engineer to Government*): (*a*) Yes. Government propose to finance and work out the Quilon Electric Supply Scheme.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes. Government have under consideration the question of linking up Quilon with the Pallivasal Hydro Electric system so as to ensure a cheap supply of current at Quilon, and this inter-linking can be effected easily if the Quilon Electric Supply is under Government management and control.

Street lighting with electricity in Trivandrum.

50. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Electrical Department follows any principle in the matter of street lighting with electricity in the town of Trivandrum, and, if so, what it is;

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